



# LA County Public Works and the ADA

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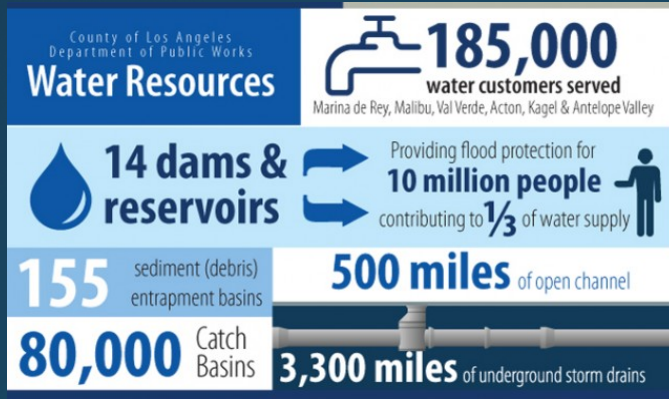




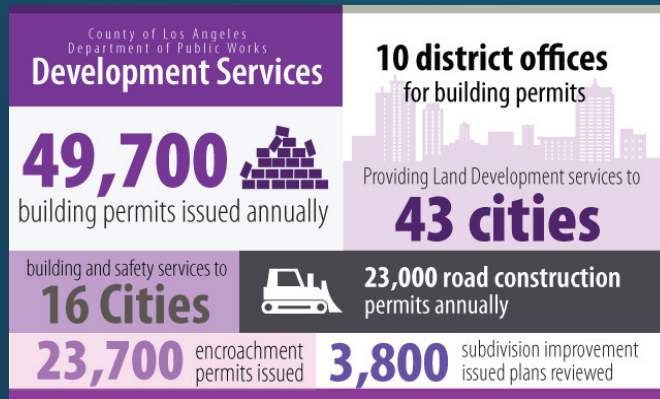
# Public Works

## Core Service Areas

- Water Resources
- Development Services
- Public Buildings
- Waste Management
- Transportation
- Emergency Management



# Serving 10 Million + Residents







# Making Public Buildings Accessible

Public Works strives to provide reasonable accommodations to those with special needs in the workplace, including:

- Exterior and interior routes
- Suitable access to entrances, restrooms, counters, drinking fountains
- Sufficient curb ramps and other access ramps
- Appropriate parking, passenger loading zones, signage

# COMPLIANCE STARTS **HERE**



- Rigorous plan review
- Inspection programs
- Trained and dedicated staff





- Traffic signals
- Signage
- Striping and pavement markings



# Proposed Accessibility Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way

July 26, 2011

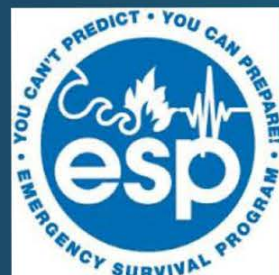
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# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES EMERGENCY SURVIVAL GUIDE



# *Moving Forward*

- DPW has taken a leadership role in code updates related to accessibility.
- Addressing accessibility and functional needs continues to be integrated in our standard operating procedures and across our core services.
- Dedicated ADA hotline, and a coordinator
- Cultivating a culture where accommodation is viewed as a commitment for inclusion





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